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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 24, 2001, be extended for one month to and including July 24, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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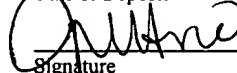
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